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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Joseph FISHER, et al. 09/293,670 Serial No.: April 16, 1999 Filing Date: **MULTIPARAMETER FACS** For:

ASSAYS TO DETECT ALTERATIONS IN CELLULAR

> PARAMETERS AND TO SCREEN) SMALL MOLECULE LIBRARIES

Examiner:

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2000. A three month extension of time and the appropriate fee are enclosed, making this a timely response. It is also accompanied by a Notice of Appeal and requisite fee.